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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1925

ELECTED BIENNIALLY

Moderator

Frank M. Jewell

Supervisors of the Check List

Frank F. Perry — Frank E. Brown

Ray P. Buxton

ELECTED ANNUALLY

Town Clerk

Frank O. Towle

Selectmen

Earl M. Currier, '26 — Walter Palmer, '27

Rufus B. Floyd, '28

Treasurer

Frank M. Jewell

Collector of Taxes

Wallace B. Morrill

Auditors

Thomas P. Currier — Arthur M. French

Highway Agents

Joseph C. Evans — Herbert J. Price

Cyrus G. Smith

Trustees of Trust Funds

Arthur M. French, '26 Frank F. Perry, '27
Grace E. Evans, 28

Library Trustees

Mary E. Jewell Lewis H. Phillips
J. Ella Morrill

Health Officer

Jacob A. Morse

Librarian

J. Ella Morrill

Constable

Earl Coffey

Forest Fire Warden

Charles M. Evans

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Arthur M. French

WARRANT FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 9th, 1926 at 9 A. M.

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1. To hear the reports of the various town officers.

2. To elect a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Highway Agents, Trustee of Trust Funds and all other necessary town officers.

3. To raise money for town charges.

4. To raise money for highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for permanent improvement of highways.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for maintenance of State roads.

7. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck and raise money for same.

8. To raise money for the Free Public Library.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for "Old Home Day."

10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for fighting White Pine Blister Rust, to be expended under the direction of the White Pine Blister Rust Agent.

11. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To hear the report of the committee in regard to a heating plant for Town Hall and if any action is voted to raise money for same.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 31st, 1926 to January 31st, 1927 compared with actual revenue and expenditures of the previous year January 31st, 1925 to January 31st, 1926.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1925	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1926
From State:		
Railroad tax	$ .38	$ .25
Savings bank tax	48.07	50.00
For Highways		
For state aid maintenance	820.73	1,500.00
Interest and dividend tax	221.52	220.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	489.46	490.00
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	4.00	10.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	6.83	
Tax sales redeemed on property sold for taxes	53.69	120.00
From poll taxes, part of the amount due '24 and '25	447.00	500.00
Received for truck	325.00	
Revenue Applicable Only to New Construction and Improvements:		
From State:		
For state aid highway construction	757.37	517.50
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes		
Hired of Powow River National Bank in anticipation of taxes	975.00	2,500.00
Hired of Powow River National Bank to purchase tractor and snow plow	942.17	500.00
Revenue Which Must be Paid to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Dog license money to school district	67.10	70.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	$4,833.32	
Amount raised by property taxes	6,672.85	$6,500.00

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1925	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1926
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 376.00	$ 400.00
Town officers' expenses	42.00	50.00
Election and registration expenses	15.00	25.00
Municipal town expenses	295.38	450.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Filing case	400.00	
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00	200.00
Carpenter work, remodeling horse shed	271.85	
Highways and Bridges:		
State Aid Maintenance		
State's contribution	764.41	1,711.37
Town's contribution	617.60	1,697.89
Town maintenance	1,430.26	1,345.87
Tax sales, property bought for taxes	162.44	
Education:		
Libraries	100.00	75.00
Charities:		
Sibley Firemen's Relief	50.00	
Paid for truck	530.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	18.00	20.00
Mowing Common	3.00	
Interest:		
On temporary loans	25.00	60.00
On long term notes	57.83	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges		
Painting bridges	100.00	
State Aid Construction		
State's contribution	757.37	517.50
Town's contribution	833.14	345.00
Cutting bushes	114.90	85.10
Tractor and snow plow	1,914.00	
Indebtedness:		
Payment on principal of debt	500.00	2,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	770.00	500.00
County taxes	458.61	391.12
Payments to school districts	2,071.08	3,150.00
Total expenditures	$12,877.87	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY AS MADE BY SELECTMEN APRIL 1st, 1925

	No.	Valuation
Real estate, resident,		$158,965.00
Real estate, non-resident,		53,105.00
Horses,	77	5,820.00
Cows,	168	9,820.00
Other neat stock,	14	625.00
Sheep,	4	28.00
Fowls,	1840	2,315.00
Wood,		800.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks,		200.00
Mills and machinery,		650.00
Total valuation,		$232,278.00

Rate of taxation: $3.00 on $100.00

Tax on valuation,	$6,968.34
142 polls at $3.00,	426.00
Total tax committed to collector,	$7,394.34
Property exempted to soldiers,	1,000.00
Total valuation of residents,	178,373.00
Total valuation of non-residents,	53,905.00
No. acres owned by residents,	3,352
No. acres owned by non-residents,	1,880

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1925

State tax,	$540.00
County tax,	458.61
Amount required by law for highways,	595.53

Amount in addition to amount required by law,	1,000.00
Amount in addition to secure state aid,	119.00
For maintenance of state roads,	550.00
Town charges,	700.00
Free public library,	75.00
Librarian's expense to librarians' school,	25.00
Old Home Day,	25.00
Painting bridges,	100.00
Filing case,	250.00
White pine blister rust,	200.00
Cutting bushes,	200.00
Tractor and snow plow,	1,000.00
Schools, $5 per M on 1925 valuation,	1,161.39
Per capita tax,	100.00
School officials,	45.00
Overlay,	249.81
Total appropriations,	$7,394.34

ABATEMENTS

To Ursula Smith, poll tax assessed 1922,	$5.00
Ursula Smith, poll tax assessed 1923,	5.00
Ruth P. Evans, poll tax assessed 1924,	5.00
Mary E. Evans, poll tax assessed 1924,	5.00
Thomas L. Murphy, poll tax assessed 1924,	5.00
Bertha S. Murphy, poll tax assessed 1924,	5.00
Charles McBurnie, poll tax assessed 1924,	5.00
Albert Parks, poll tax assessed 1924 and other tax amount to,	10.04
Mae Parks, poll tax assessed 1924,	5.00
Ursula Smith, poll tax assessed 1924,	5.00
John Otis Palmer Wing Clifford Est., for support of watering trough,	3.00
Guy W. Smith, tax assessed 1925,	3.00

ASSETS

Due from:	
Ray P. Buxton, tax collector 1921,	$67.21
Wallace B. Morrill, tax collector 1924,	9.81
Wallace B. Morrill, tax collector 1925,	1,552.31
State, state road maintenance,	211.57
Cash on hand January 31st, 1926,	952.99
	$2,793.69

LIABILITIES

Unexpended state road maintenance money in town treasury,	$197.89
Unexpended state road maintenance money in state treasury,	211.37
Appropriation of 1925 for schools due school district,	1,306.39
Due Old Home Day Association,	25.00
Note hired of Powow River National Bank in anticipation of taxes,	500.00
Note hired of Powow River National Bank to purchase tractor and snow plow,	1,000.00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings,	$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment,	100.00
Library and equipment,	750.00
Fire department equipment,	250.00
Highway department equipment,	2,150.00
One acre vacant cottage lot,	50.00
Burial lot, Titcomb Hill, one half acre,	25.00
	$5,825.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Permits for registration of motor vehicles issued for the year ending December 31, 1925:

No. of permits issued, 68	
Total receipts from permits,	$489.46
Paid to Frank M. Jewell, treasurer,	489.46

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

The following licenses have been issued:

No. of dogs: 32	
No. of males, 28,	$56.00
No. of females, 3,	15.00
No. of females, 1 for 6 mos.,	2.50
	$73.50
Reserved for fees,	6.40
Paid Frank M. Jewell, treasurer,	$67.10

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK O. TOWLE,
Town Clerk

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount of taxes committed to me for collection for 1925,	$7,394.34
Abatement allowed,	6.00
Paid Frank M. Jewell, treasurer,	5,836.03
Balance due for 1925,	1,552.31
Paid Frank M. Jewell, taxes for 1924,	1,283.32
Abatements allowed,	45.04
Balance due for 1924,	9.81
Paid Frank M. Jewell, taxes for 1923,	,28.38
Abatement allowed,	5.00
Paid Frank M. Jewell, taxes for 1922,	10.00
Abatement allowed,	5.00
Paid Frank M. Jewell, interest collected since Dec. 1,	6.83

Respectfully submitted,

WALLACE B. MORRILL,
Collector of Taxes

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1925,	$2,028.41
Received of the:	
Selectmen,	2,230.76
Selectmen, money on notes,	1,917.17
Collector for 1922,	10.00
Collector for 1923,	28.38
Collector for 1924,	1,283.82
Collector for 1925,	5,836.03
Collector, interest on taxes,	6.83
Town Clerk, for auto permits,	489.46
	$13,830.86

Expenditures

Paid agreeably to selectmen's orders,	$12,877.87	
Cash on hand Jan. 30, 1926,	952.99	
		$13,830.86

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT

Received of the Town Clerk, license money for 1925,	$67.10
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925,	42.80
	$109.90

Expended

Paid agreeably to selectmen's orders,	$42.80	
Cash on hand Jan. 30, 1926,	67.10	
		$109.90

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL,
Treasurer

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Received from:	
State treasurer,	$1,848 07
Powow River National Bank, money on notes,	1,917.17
Property sold for taxes redeemed,	53.69
For rent of hall,	4.00
Brooks Motor Sales, for truck,	325.00
	$4,147.93

SUMMARY OF ALL PAYMENTS

State taxes,	$770.00
County tax,	458.61
Support of schools, appropriation of the year 1924,	2,071.08
Town expenses,	295.38
Expenses of town officers,	42.00
Salaries of town officers,	376.00
Labor on horse shed and building,	271.85
Painting bridges,	100.00
Filing case,	400.00
Property bought by town for taxes,	162.44
Cutting bushes,	114.90
Public service enterprises,	21.00
Charities,	50.00
Note and interest account,	582.83
Election and registration,	15.00
White Pine Blister Rust appropriation,	200.00
Library,	100.00
Tractor and snow plow,	1,914.00
Ford truck,	530.00
Highways and bridges,	1,430.26
Construction of state road,	1,590.51
Maintenance,	1,382.01
	$12,877.87

DETAIL STATEMENT OF SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Received from:

Henry Chamberlain, state treasurer, state aid construction money,	$757.37
Henry Chamberlain, state treasurer, part state aid maintenance money,	820.73
Henry Chamberlain, state treasurer, tax on interest and dividends,	221.52
Henry Chamberlain, state treasurer, savings bank tax,	48.07
Henry Chamberlain, state treasurer, railroad tax,	.38
Property sold for taxes,	53.69
Vinton Stevens, rent, town hall,	4.00
Powow River National Bank, money on notes in anticipation of taxes,	975.00
Powow River National Bank, money on note for purchase of tractor and snow plow,	942.17
Brooks Motor Sales, for truck,	325.00
	$4,147.93
Paid Frank M. Jewell, treasurer,	4,147.93

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

State Taxes

Paid Henry Chamberlain, state treasurer, state tax,	$540.00
Special poll taxes of 1924,	230.00
	$770.00

County Tax

Paid Earl R. Stockbridge, county treasurer, county tax,	$458.61

Support of Schools

Paid Frank M. Jewell, school treasurer, appropriation of 1924 for schools,	$2,071.08

Town Expenses

Paid

Irving Heath, insurance on hall,	$33.00
Badger Fire Extinguisher Co., part for chemical,	1.31
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax books and supplies,	28.14
Guild & Cameron, printing reports,	77.25
Frank O. Towle, supplies from Automotive Bureau service,	18.84
Amesbury Electric Light Co.,	13.98
Sargent Bros., printing tax bills,	2.25
Scott Grain Co., shovels,	10.50
Oscar Gove, shovel and twine,	2.50
For police badges,	6.00
Tax Assessors Association,	2.00
Earl F. Coffey, wood,	12.00
Wallace Morrill, postage and stationery,	2.50
Earl M. Currier, postage and stationery,	2.39
Earl M. Currier, wood,	3. [illegible]
M. H. Sands, repairs on road machine,	10.89
Oscar Gove, heater,	26.00
Frank Jewell, postage and stationery,	84
Merrimac Lumber Co. ,window,	2.84
Rufus Floyd, car hire to Portsmouth delivering inventories and taking inventory,	10.00
Walter Palmer, postage and stationery,	1.75
Elwell Bonding Co., insurance on library,	9.90
Frank O. Towle, issuing auto permits,	17.00
	$295.38

Expenses of Town Officers

Paid

Elwell Bonding Co., bonding town treasurer,	$6.00
Stewart Rowe, for advice,	5.00

Sleeper and Brown,	10.00
Walter Palmer, time and expense to Exeter,	7.50
Earl M. Currier, time and expense to Exeter,	13.50
	$42 00

Salaries of Town Officers

Paid

Arthur M. French, auditor,	$3.00
Thomas P. Currier, auditor,	3.00
Wallace B. Morrill, balance as collector, 1924,	15.00
Wallace B. Morrill, collector 1925, part pay,	45.00
Earl M. Currier, selectman,	65.00
J. Ella Morrill, librarian,	25.00
Walter Palmer, selectman,	80.00
Frank Jewell, treasurer,	40.00
Rufus Floyd, selectman,	60.00
Frank O. Towle, town clerk,	40.00
	$376.00

Labor on Horse Shed and Annex

Paid

Guy W. Smith, labor and stock,	$263.60
Walter Palmer, labor,	8.25
	$271.85

Painting Bridges

Paid George B. Flanders, labor and material,	$100.00

Filing Case

Paid Art Metal Construction Co.,	$400.00

Property Bought by Town for Taxes

Paid Wallace B. Morrill, collector for 1924,	$162.44

Cutting Bushes

Paid

John Shedd,	$45.00
H. J. Price,	39.40

Geo. B. Flanders,	11.60
John Whitney,	4.05
Mike Mertinook,	5.85
Alec Pachook,	9.00
	$114.90

Public Service Enterprises

Paid

Wallace B. Morrill,	$18.00
Ray P. Buxton, mowing Common,	3.00
	$21.00

Charities

Paid Sibley Firemen's Relief of Amesbury,	$50.00

Note and Interest Account

Paid

Powow River National Bank, interest on notes in anticipation of taxes,	$25.00
Powow River National Bank, interest on note for purchase of tractor and snow plow,	57.83
Powow River National Bank, note,	500.00
	$582.83

Election and Registration

Paid

Frank E. Brown, supervisor,	$5.00
Ray P. Buxton, supervisor,	5.00
Frank M. Jewell, moderator,	5.00
	$15.00

White Pine Blister Rust Appropriation

Paid John H. Foster, state forester,	$200.00

Library

Paid J. Ella Morrill, treasurer library trustees,	$100.00

Tractor and Snow Plow

Paid Brooks Motor Sales,	$1,914.00

Ford Truck

Paid Rufus B. Floyd,	$530.00

Highways and Bridges

Expended by Municipality Highway Department, labor and material,	$628.79
Cyrus G. Smith, labor,	244.73
Herbert J. Price, labor,	222.98
Joseph C. Evans, labor and material,	333.76
	$1,430.26
Overdrawn,	72.73

Construction of State Road

Paid	
R. B. Floyd, labor,	$142.50
H. S. Moore, team,	78.55
Earl Coffey, team,	21.00
John Whitney, labor,	118.58
John Shedd, labor,	115.88
M. Mertinook, labor,	107.33
M. Cherry, labor,	37.13
A. Smith, truck,	88.00
H. Whitney, driving truck,	106.00
Phillip Corbin, trucks,	449.33
Robert Bruce, truck,	37.50
Fred Adams, labor,	24.98
Armond Dorsfonneau, labor,	19.03
Alex Pachook, labor,	20.25
Walter Palmer, team,	3.11
Quality Tire Shop, vulcanizing,	8.00
R. C. Bowley, gasoline,	48.38
R. B. Floyd, repairs on truck,	6.10
R. B. Floyd, tire and tube for truck,	50.25
Mrs. W. A. Cutter, gravel,	58.88

Grace Tuxbury, gravel,	39.70
M. H. Sands, grate and material,	4.23
Exeter Lumber Co., lumber,	4.00
H. H. Bean Est.,	1.80
	$1,590.51

Maintenance

Paid	
Cyrus G. Smith, labor,	$43.00
John A. French, labor,	1.60
Stanley Iwanski, tractor,	10.00
Herbert J. Price, labor and team,	100.52
Joseph C. Evans, labor,	64.93
Charles S. Batchelder, team,	57.39
Clayton Rowe, labor,	34.80
Charles M. Evans, team,	3.90
Arthur C. Smith, truck,	4.50
Percy Jones, labor,	2.00
W. Congdon, labor,	2.50
Rufus B. Floyd, labor,	89.47
Rufus B. Floyd, gasoline and oil,	53.29
Rufus B. Floyd, repairs on truck,	43.50
Rufus B. Floyd, tire and tube,	50.50
Rufus B. Floyd, transportation of help,	4.75
Hercules S. Moore, team,	15.58
Earl Coffey, team,	9.25
John Whitney, labor,	53.10
John Shedd, labor,	41.40
Mike Mertinook, labor,	56.25
Moses Cherry, labor,	6.30
Harold Whitney, driving truck,	171.11
Phillip Corbin, trucks,	235.34
Fred Adams, labor,	4.05
Alex Pachook, labor,	42.75
M. J. Brown, labor,	1.20
Harold Brown, labor,	4.50

Walter Palmer, team,	34.70
George B. Flanders, labor,	2.40
Ralph C. Bowley, gasoline,	31.38
Mrs. G. E. Battis, gravel,	2.10
Mrs. Mary Burke, sand,	4.75
Mrs. W. A. Cutter, gravel,	35.00
Henry Brown, gravel,	63.40
Arthur Brown, gravel,	1.00
	$1,382.01

Dog License Account

Paid Frank M. Jewell, treasurer of school distrist, dog license money for 1924 on hand April 1st, 1925, $42.80

STATEMENT IN REGARD TO BUILDING NEW STATE ROAD AND MAINTENANCE WORK IN 1925

For Construction

Spent by State

Paid

Berger Mfg. Co., culvert,	$33.52
No. East Metal Culvert Co., culvert,	84.91
For engineering,	31.70
State to town,	757.37
	$907.50
Spent by town,	$833.14

For Maintenance

Spent by State

Paid

Hartnett,	$21.00
Hartnett, trucks,	6.73
Barrett Co., tarvia "B",	106.36
Engineering,	41.49

State to town for 1925 and part 1924,	820.73
	$996.31
Spent by town,	617.60

STATEMENT IN REGARD TO STATE ROADS, HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

The town is required to raise by law for highways and bridges for 1926,	$575.87
The town is required to set aside for permanent improvement of highways for 1926,	230.00
Leaving for general repairs on highways and bridges for 1926,	345.87
Amount additional to amount required by law to be raised to obtain State aid,	115.00
State will give, if state aid is voted,	517.50
Town's fund will be if state aid is voted,	345.00
If the town votes to obtain state aid the joint funds for 1926 will be,	862.50

Funds Available for Maintenance of State Roads Now Built

Unexpended funds in state treasury due town,	$211.37
Unexpended funds in town treasury,	197.89
	$409.26

For Maintenance

If the town will raise for maintenance for 1926,	$1,500.00
The state will give for maintenance,	1,500.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. WALTER PALMER,
EARL M. CURRIER,
RUFUS B. FLOYD,
Selectmen of South Hampton

REPORT OF MUNICIPALITY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AND HIGHWAY AGENTS

EXPENDED UNDER MUNICIPALITY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Rufus B. Floyd, labor,	$15.40
Rufus B. Floyd, gasoline,	27.15
H. J. Price, labor, team and repairs on plow,	65.15
Ralph C. Bowley, gasoline,	15.96
Harold Whitney, driving truck,	112.00
Arthur C. Smith, truck,	36.00
John Whitney, labor,	38.25
Hercules S. Moore, team,	83.68
Geo. Flanders, labor and material,	18.90
Earl Currier, truck,	15.00
Earl Currier, tire and oil,	14.40
Earl Coffey, team,	9.28
Ray Buxton, truck,	10.00
Mike Mestinook, labor,	15.75
Alex Pachook, labor,	8.10
Phillip Corbin, trucks,	41.32
H. Coffey, labor.	2.25
Joseph C. Evans, labor,	16.69
Charles S. Batchelder, team,	5.44
Clayton Rowe, labor,	13.50
H. Brown, labor,	1.35
Stanley Iwaniki, labor,	1.95
Merrimac Lumber Co., lumber,	7.82
Mrs. W. A. Cutter,	28.25
Henry Brown, gravel,	22.00
W. Merrill,	.50
Gould,	2.70
	$628.79

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS

EXPENDED UNDER JOSEPH C. EVANS

Joseph C. Evans, labor,	$94.43
Charles M. Evans, labor,	14.53
Arthur C. Smith, labor,	12.50
W. Congdon, labor,	10.00
Percy Jones, labor,	10.00
Arthur C. Smith, truck,	36.75
Charles M. Evans, team,	52.50
Arthur C. Smith, team,	28.00
Charles S. Batchelder, team,	50.00
Mrs. Battis, gravel,	25.05
	$333.76

EXPENDED UNDER HERBERT J. PRICE

Herbert J. Price, labor,	$94.34
Herbert J. Price, team,	114.64
George M. Kimball, team,	7.00
Walter L. Stickney, team,	7.00
	$222.98

EXPENDED UNDER CYRUS G. SMITH

Cyrus G. Smith, $46 and $88.20,	$134.20
John A. French, labor,	35.20
John Shedd, labor,	20.80
Hercules S. Moore, labor,	3.20
Hercules S. Moore, team,	51.33
	$244.73

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTH HAMPTON ON JAN. 1, 1926

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Prin.	Rate of Int.	Bal. Income On Hand at Begin'y Year	Income During Yr.	Expended During Yr.	Bal. Income On Hand at End of Yr.
Aug. 14, 1917	Library Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Portsmouth Savings Bank	$200.00	3½%	$14.35	$7.57	None	$21.92
Aug. 14, 1917	Cemetery Fund, Mary J. Currier, donor	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3½%	23,34	4.34	$3.00	24.68
Feb. 1, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Eva Willand Goodwin, donor	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3½%	16.21	5.87	3.00	19.08
June 24, 1921	Cemetery Fund, Dorothy and Joseph Stockman, donors	Portsmouth Savings Bank	140.00	3½%	12.90	5.37	3.00	15.27

The income of the Mary J. Currier Library Fund to be used for the benefit of the South Hampton Public Library, as the Library Trustees see fit.

The income of the Mary J. Currier Cemetery Fund to be used for the care and adornment of the Currier burial lot in Currier Cemetery.

The income of the Eva Willand Goodwin Cemetery Fund to be used for the care of the Willand burial lot in the Center Cemetery.

The income of the Dorothy F. and Joseph W. Stockman Cemetery Fund to be used for the care of the Stockman burial lot in the Center Cemetery.

The State law requires that all trust funds be invested in the State of New Hampshire.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
GRACE E. EVANS,
FRANK F. PERRY,
Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of South Hampton.

January 31, 1926

AUDITORS' REPORT

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 20, 1926

We have this day examined the books of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Trustees of the Trust Funds and Town Clerk of the Town of South Hampton and hereby certify that we find them correct with vouchers for all bills paid.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
THOMAS P. CURRIER,

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

During the past year we have been called upon to mourn the loss of Mr. Joseph J. J. Sawyer, who was treasurer of the trustees. Mr. Sawyer was intensely interested in the library and was very progressive in his ideas. His death is much regretted.

Each year more reading at home is required of the pupils in our schools. To give the pupils access to required books and to encourage the reading of good books, the librarian has, since November 15, given two hours a week to opening the library for the children. They have eagerly availed themselves of this privilege.

Our library needs more books of travel, history, biography and poetry to supply the required reading. We do not rank with other libraries in towns of our size in this respect.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. JEWELL.
LEWIS H. PHILLIPS.
JUDITH E. MORRILL.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1925,	$12.73
Received, appropriation,	75.00
Fines,	1.20
Sale of old books, etc.,	3.00
	$91.93

Expenditures

Step ladder,	$1.66

Little blue books from Haldeman-Julius,	2.20	
Miss Hobart, books,	3.00	
Library Book House, books,	53.25	
Gertrude Fellows, special cartons,	4.50	
J. J. Allen, books,	5.70	
Oscar T. Gove, lock and key ring,	1.05	
Library supplies,	2.40	
		73.76
Balance on hand,		$18.17

JUDITH E. MORRILL,
Treasurer Board of Library Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

From January 1, 1925 to January 1, 1926

Whole number of books given out,	862
Fiction,	810
History, biography, travels and others,	52
Received for fines,	$1.20

J. ELLA MORRILL,
Librarian.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED DURING THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1926

Gifts From Friends

Campbell	Poetical Works
Dryden	Poetical Works
Woman's Manual of Parliamentary Law	
Who's Who, 1918	
World Almanac, 1920	
Adams	Midsummer
Aldrich	Story of a Bad Boy
Allen	How and Where We Live
Andress	Journey to Health Land
Collodi	Pinocchio
Darrow	Boy's Own Book of Great Inventions

Dudley	King's Powder
Kipling	Jungle Book
Lansing	Rhymes and Stories
Lofting	Story of Dr. Doolittle
Perkins	Dutch Twins
Zwilgmeyer	What Happened to Inger Johanne
Serl	Work-a-day Doings
Serl	Work-a-day Doings on the Farm
Twain	Prince and the Pauper
Wells	How the Present Came from the Past, 2 vols.
White	Daniel Boone, Wilderness Scout
Wyss	Swiss Family Robinson

From State of New Hampshire

N. H. Bank Report, 1925

N. H. 48th Annual Report Commissioner Pharmacy, 1923

Report State Board of Health, 1923-24.

Report N. H. Agriculture, 1923-24.

N. H. Registrars' Report, 1922-23.

From N. H. Library Commission

Shaw, A. H.	Story of a Pioneer

Books Purchased

Von Arnim	Enchanted April
Bower	Bellehelen Mine
Bower	Desert Brew
Bolles	At the North of Bearcamp Water
Benson	David Blaize of King's
Aldrich	Mother Mason
Calkins	Louder please
Canfield	Home-maker
Cather	One of Ours
Conrad	Rover
Cory	Little Jack Rabbit and Danny Fox
Burr	House on Charles Street
Burr	House on Smith Square
Darrow	Masters of Science and Inventions
Davis	Beauty of the Purple
Derieux	Frank of Freedom Hill
Frost	New Hampshire
Furman	Quare Women
Galsworthy	White Monkey

Grey	Thundering Herd
Hill	Re-creations
Hough	North of 36
Lewis	Arrowsmith
London	White Fang
Montgomery	Emily Climbs
Perkins	Irish Twins
Porter	Keeper of the Bees
Quick	Hawkeye
Richmond	Red of the Redfields
Hope	Bunny Brown and Sister Sue at Grandpa's Farm
Rinehart	Through Glacier Park
Smith	Nan and Ann in Manners Town
Tarkington	Midlander
Tilden	Mr. Podd
Walsh	Buster, the Big Brown Bear
Morgan	Our Presidents
Wilson	Professor, How Could You
Williams	Ned, the Indian

Annual Report

of the

School Board

of the

Town of South Hampton

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Board of Education

Annie L. Currier, '28 Willis J. Evans, '26

School District Clerk

Frank O. Towle

School District Treasurer

Frank M. Jewell

Truant Officer

Jacob A. Morse

SCHOOL WARRANT

Articles of the warrant for the Annual School Meeting, March 13th, 1926, at 1:30 P. M.

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To hear the reports of the various school officials and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 5. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing two years.

Article 6. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.

Article 7. To choose auditors and any other officers, agents or committees.

Article 8. To see if the district will authorize its school board to enter into a contract with the School Department of Amesbury, Mass. for high school tuition.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to approve the budget, as estimated, for the year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927 and raise and appropriate money to meet the same.

Article 10. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE SCHOOL BOARD

To the School Board and Citizens of South Hampton:

It gives me pleasure to submit my third annual report of the schools of South Hampton.

Fundamentals

Emphasis has been laid strongly on the acquiring of good ability in the three R's. The needs of pupils in these fields are frequently diagnosed and remedial drills provided. It may be stated that pupils of South Hampton schools measure well up to the average achievements of elementary pupils of the state. Much stress has been laid on the ability to use correct English also. Teachers provide daily opportunity by well organized plans for pupils to improve their proficiency in this field.

Other Subjects

Much effort has been made to make study of the social sciences more effective. Frequent discussions on the teaching of history and geography were held. Supplementary material in these fields was provided, map equipment brought up to date, methods of instruction improved. Citizenship clubs were organized and the discussion of problems was promoted. Promotion of better citizenship and a broader sympathy for the people of all nations is a fundamental aim in this field of instruction.

The teaching of health and care for the health is done on an efficient basis. The need of good food, proper recreation, sufficient rest, ample exercise are stressed throughout the teaching of physiology and hygiene. Teachers employ numerous devices for getting home to pupils these fundamental needs. It is a noteworthy fact

that they display keen interest in taking better care of their physical bodies. The work of the teacher is carefully supplemented by the services of a well trained health nurse. In the short time during which health supervision has been employed, concrete measurement of results show that the work done is of lasting importance. Attention is called to the health report elsewhere.

Careful instruction is given on the effects of alcohol and narcotics on the human system in the elementary schools. The economic waste consequent to the use of alcohol and other narcotics are stressed in secondary school courses. The whole organization of subject matter in this field and methods employed in presenting it are calculated to get the attention of the child.

In music pupils are taught to read the "notes" and are given opportunity for appreciating various types of good music. It affords opportunity for relaxation and creates an atmosphere of charm about the school room. Music has a potent influence. One of the ancient citizens of Athens asked to give a reason for the greatness of the city replied, "Athens owes its greatness to the fact that it is a singing city." Your attention is called to the report of the supervisor of music elsewhere.

SUPERVISORY UNION 55

The supervisory union exists mainly for the purpose of electing a superintendent of schools and fixing his salary. It is made up of Salem, Plaistow, Hampstead, Newton, Atkinson, and South Hampton. The following data will be of interest.

District	Schools	Teachers	Pupils (1925)
Salem	16	21	612
Plaistow	9	9	270
Hampstead	6	8	168
Newton	4	4	112
Atkinson	4	4	75
Atkinson Academy	1	2	20

South Hampton	1	1		34
	41	49	Total	1291

I have completed three years of service in this union. During this time, I have made 2481 visits to teachers, attended 143 School Board Meetings, conferred at some length with chairmen of School Boards 188 times at their request, and have written approximately 3000 letters regarding school business. This does not comprise the complete report of the activities of your superintendent, but it shows the character of the service which has been rendered.

ENROLLMENT

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
I	5	1	6
II	3	2	5
III	2	3	5
IV	2	4	6
V	4	2	6
VI	2	2	4
VII	1	1	2
VIII	2	2	4
	21	17	38

STATISTICS

Supervisory visits,	15
School board visits,	4
Visits by citizens,	74
Per cent. of attendance,	93.5
Number of tardinesses,	18

Teacher—Mrs. Minnie B. Floyd.

I wish to extend to the School Board of South Hampton my hearty thanks for the pleasant manner in which the work of the school system has been carried forward.

HEALTH REPORT TO FEBRUARY 1, 1926

Number of visits to school,	4
Number of visits to homes,	2
Number of pupils examined,	36
Number of treatments secured,	2

Fourteen dollars was furnished by the Red Cross Society of South Hampton for the purpose of securing glasses for two pupils.

Cases Treated Since Examination in 1924-25

Malnutrition,	4
Teeth,	14
Tonsils,	3
Enlarged glands,	1

H. G. BLOUNT,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For School Year From July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

	Total Revenue	
Cash on hand July 1, 1924,		$1,473.08
Appropriations		
Salaries of district officers,	$50.00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	72.00	
Transportation of scholars,	324.00	
High school tuition,	250.00	
Per capita tax,	100.00	
Books and supplies,	80.00	
Tax of $5 on one thousand of equalized valuation,	1,191.08	
Bonding treasurer,	4.00	
		2,071.08
Dog tax,		46.20
Insurance to cover damage by fire, Upper Dist.,		12.72
Equalization fund,		528.38
		$4,131.46

TOTAL EXPENSE AND OUTLAY

School census,	$10.00
Salaries of district officers,	50.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	61.34
Expense of administration,	19.60
Teacher's salary,	850.00
Textbooks,	31.08
Scholars' supplies,	118.73
Graduation expenses,	11.48
Janitor service,	132.00

Fuel,	52.00
Minor repairs and expenses,	12.72
Medical inspection,	58.40
Transportation of scholars,	591.20
High school tuition,	140.00
Insurance,	.21
Repairs on Peak schoolhouse,	365.74
Per capita tax,	86.00
	$2,590.50
Cash on hand July 1, 1925,	1,540.96
	$4,131.46

ESTIMATED BUDGET FOR SCHOOL YEAR JULY 1, 1926 TO JUNE 30, 1927

Salaries of district officers,	$70.00
Superintendent's salary,	72.00
School census,	10.00
Expenses of administration,	25.00
Teacher's salary,	950.00
Text books, scholars' supplies,	100.00
Other expenses of instruction,	15.00
Janitor service,	132.00
Fuel,	45.00
Janitor's supplies,	5.00
Minor repairs and expenses,	10.00
Medical inspection,	70.00
Transportation of scholars,	648.00
High school tuition,	490.00
Per capita tax,	94.00
	$2,736.00

ASSETS AVAILABLE TOWARD MEETING BUDGET FOR THE YEAR JULY 1, 1926 TO JUNE 30, 1927

Estimated cash on hand July 1, 1926,	$609.20
Estimated receipts from dog licenses,	45.00
Due from State Board of Education, equalization fund payable Dec., 1926,	396.95
Total estimated available assets,	$1,051.15

WILLIS J. EVANS,
ANNIE L. CURRIER,
School Board of South Hampton

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Received of the selectmen, dog license money for 1924,	$46.20
Received of the selectmen, part of 1924 appropriation,	550.00
Received of school board, received by them from State educational equalization,	436.46
Received insurance for damage by fire, Upper Village schoolhouse,	12.72
Received of State board of educational equalization,	91.92
Cash on hand June 30, 1924,	1,473.08
	$2,610.38

Expenditures

Paid agreeably to school board orders,	$2,590.50	
Cash on hand June 30, 1925,	19.88	
		2,610.38
Due from town, balance 1924 appropriation,		$1,521.08
Insurance money in savings bank Oct., 1925,		1,114.01

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL,
Treasurer

South Hampton, July 21

We have this day examined the books of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correct with proper vouchers for the same.

ARTHUR M. FRENCH,
THOMAS P. CURRIER,
Auditors

VITAL STATISTICS
Of the Town of South Hampton for the Year 1925

MARRIAGES

Marriages recorded in the Town of South Hampton for the year ending December 31, 1925.

Dec. 16, 1925—Name of groom, Myron H. Whitney; name of bride, Mildred C. Merson; residence of groom, South Hampton; residence of bride, Newton, N. H.; birthplace of groom, Bridgetown, Me.; birthplace of bride, Boston, Mass.

BIRTHS

Births recorded in the Town of South Hampton for the year ending December 31, 1925.

1925—Catherine Annie Coffey; father's name, Earl F. Coffey; mother's maiden name, Florence May Eisener.

DEATHS

Deaths recorded in the Town of South Hampton for the year ending December 31, 1925.

May 5, 1925—Charles F. Delaware age, 66 years, 5 months, 7 days; name of father, Oliver H. F. Delaware; mother's name, Caroline M. Prescott.

Oct. 18, 1925—Joseph J. J. Sawyer; age, 77; father's name, James Jewell.

FRANK O. TOWLE,
Town Clerk